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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 4871

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PXR, SW

SUBJECT: RECEPTION OF PRIME MINISTER PALME AT SEATTLE

1. I HAVE LEARNED CONFIDENTIALLY AND UNOFFICIALLY THAT NO COURTESIES OR SPECIAL ATTENTION OF ANY KIND WERE SHOWN TO THE SWEDISH HEAD OF GOVERNMENT WHEN HE TRANSITED SEATTLE OCTOBER 21. I ALERTED THE DEPARTMENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S STOPOVER ON SEPTEMBER 20 (STOCKHOLM 4176) AND ASKED THAT COURTESIES BE EXTENDED.

2. IT SEEMS TO ME INEXPLICABLE THAT PROTOCOLARY COURTESY COULD BE ALLOWED TO LAPSE TO THE DETRIMENT OF SO MUCH EFFORT ON THE PART OF SO MANY IN WASHINGTON AND STOCKHOLM TO IMPROVE US-SWEDISH RELATIONS.

3. OUR SOURCE HAS MADE CLEAR THAT THE GOS WILL NOT TAKE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE BRUSQUE WAY THE PRIME MINISTER WAS TREATED AT SEATTLE. NEVERTHELESS I WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED AS TO WHY IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A COURTEOUS RECEPTION FOR PALME AT SEATTLE.
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